

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-21 (canceled)

Claims 22-37 (withdrawn)

Claim 38 (canceled)

Claims 39-45 (withdrawn)

Claims 46-50 (canceled)

Claim 51 (new): A kit useful for diagnosis of cervical lesions and evaluation of the progression potential of cervical lesions, comprising a first separate portion of an agent which determines presence of absence and/or the level of a polypeptide characteristic of early or late passages of HPV immortalized cells within said sample, and a second, separate portion of at least one other agent useful in said diagnosis.

Claim 52 (new): An antibody specific for a polypeptide characteristic of early or late passage of HPV immortalized cells..

Claim 53 (new): The antibody according to claim 52 wherein said antibody is a polyclonal antibody.

Claim 54 (new): The antibody according to claim 52 wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

Claim 55 (new): A fragment of the antibody of claim 52.

Claim 56 (new): The fragment of an antibody according to claim 55 wherein said fragment is a Fab fragment.

Claim 57: (new) The kit of claim 51, wherein said first separate portion of an agent is an antibody, and said second separate portion is an agent which detects said antibody.